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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Patricia Smith.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Patricia Smith.

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith, 74, died December 26, 2001, at St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers, LaPorte, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith was born December 18, 1927, in LaPorte, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith served her community honorably for many years, beginning as a legal secretary while she attended legal courses and seminars at Valparaiso University and the University of Notre Dame;*

*Whereas, Active in politics throughout her life, Patricia J. Smith became the first woman elected clerk of the LaPorte Circuit Court in 1986, serving two terms;*

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith made political history in LaPorte by becoming the first female president of the LaPorte County Council where she served two terms;*

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith also served as a Democratic precinct committeewoman for 35 years and was the LaPorte City Democratic Central Committee's secretary in 1995 and treasurer in 1999;*

*Whereas, In addition to her political activities, Patricia J. Smith served her community as a member of the LaPorte County Historical Society, the LaPorte and Michigan City Women's Democratic clubs, the American Association of*



*Retired Persons, the Indiana Association of County Councils,  
and the Indiana Association of Counties; and*

*Whereas, Patricia J. Smith touched the lives of everyone  
she met, and she will be greatly missed: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
- 2       its condolences to the family of Patricia J. Smith.
- 3       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 4       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
- 5       Patricia J. Smith.

